# CHARTER SECURED CONSTIPATION

Promoters of Roanoke and Mount Airy Southern Ready to Proceed.

REDUCTION IN LAND VALUE

Bristol Returns Disappointing Free Lectures on Alfalfa at State Fair.

So far as the payment of charter fees is concerned, the promoters of the Hoanoke and Mount Airy Southern yesterday demonstrated their good fain and earnestness by securing a charter of incorporation from the State Corporation Commission.

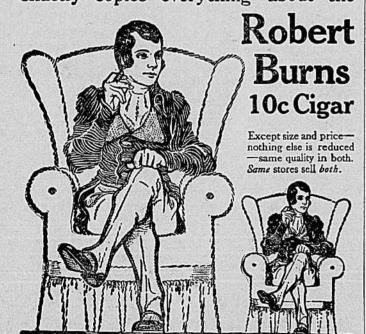
This line is projected to run from Ranoke, Va., to Mount Airy, N. C., through the counties of Roanoke, Floyd, Carrell and Patrick, in Viginia, and Surry, in North Carolina, The maximum capital stock authorized by the charter is only \$50,000, with a minimum of \$10,000, but in view of the usual issuance of construction bonds this is not significant. It will be remembered that the Virginian Railway expended a dozen millions of dolongs before the country and the states of the charter is construction of the states of t

VITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ONE TRULY BENEFICIAL LAXATIVE-SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA.

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Democratic Orators Will Have Busy Week Throughout District.

Party Leaders Believe That Nominee Will Win From Slemp.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
Pulaski, Va., September 26.—Democrats of the Ninth District are "shelling the woods" with heavy artillery this week, a number of their ablest campaign orators having been thrown into the western counties, to remain for several days.

Beginning activities in that section at Abingdon to-day, where Mr. Stuat and Senator Martin addressed a large crowd, there will be no cessation of hostilities until the week is over, and some of the most important points in Washington, Scott and Smyth will be covered.

was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.
Congressman Slemp and Senator J.
C. Noel also addressed a crowd at the
county courthouse in the interests of
Mr. Slemps candidacy.
At 2 o'clock, immediately after the
speaking, dinner was served to the
voters of both parties in a large grove
in the suburbs of the town. This was
gotten up by the Democratic committee, though more directly by the women of the town. Two bands, of Democratic and Republican sympathizers,
were present and added to the pleasure
of the occasion.

SWANSON IN GILES.

Senator Makes Several Speeches in Advocacy of Stuart's Election.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

Narrows, Va., September 26.—Senator Claude A. Swanson finished his tour in Glies county to-night at this place, having spoken at Newport and Pembroke Saturday. He addressed the high school at Pearlsburg to-day and spoke here to-night.

Senator Swanson is a favorite in Glies. He has drawn large crowds wherever he has been Ad has been listened to with interest and has made votes for Mr. Stuart. His expose of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill has had tellings effects, and has been pregented in such a way as that all could understand. Senator Swanson has been accompanied through the county by Hon. P. F. St. Clare, district chairman, who seems to be devoting his entire time to the canvass, and with telling effect. He confidently predicts Stuart's election.

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would welcome anything that would lessen the present practice, and it would result in a much fairer showing for the larger post-offices of the country. "On behalf of the business com-

"On behalf of the business community, I want to commend the Post-Office Department for the rapid extension of the rural free delivery service. This, in my opinion, is doing more for the development of the country districts than any other single influence to-day. I trust that it will be still further extended. I also trust that the parcels post delivery on the rural routes will be adopted, and that a more liberal parcels post law will be adopted for the entire country. We are very much behind European countries in these respects, and in view of the excessive express charges, and the the excessive express charges, and to resulting enormous profits of the ex-press companies, I trust this matter will receive your earnest attention, and that strong recommendations will be adopted for reduced rates of post-age and more liberal laws in regard to the parcels post business of the country.

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"I am making these suggestions to you as they come to me in my business experience, and I trust that in your wisdom and greater knowledge of postal needs and requirements, they will receive your intelligent attention."

Response from Kentucky.

Robert E. Woods, postmaster of Louisville, Ky., responded to the addresses of welcome, asserting that in a Virginia atmosphere, a Kentuckian felt fully at home. After alluding gracefully to the earlier heroes of Virginia, and especially to those ploneers who had pushed out and made possible the West and Northwest, he coagratulated Richmond on its splending process and its complete recovery from the wreck and ruin of war.

"We come to Richmond from all parts of this country." he said. "and we see instead of the smoke of battle the smoke of a thousand factories Your streets shake not with the thunder of war, but with the mighty tread of your commerce. We meet here to day one country, and one people. For of your commerce. We meet here to-day one country and one people. For

Not only is the blood the great nourishing source of our systems, but equally as important is its work of removing the waste of oxodized tis-sues which have been consumed in force and bodily heat. This waste is filtered out through the kidneys. STUART'S CHANCES IMPROVE weak and unable to perform their regular duties, the waste is allowed to remain in the circulation, soon forming uric acid which destroys the greater portion of nourishing elements of the blood and leave it weak and acrid. This imperfect blood deposits into the different muscles and joints the uratic impurity with which it is contaminated. Then the pains and aches of Rheumatism commence. The gritty formation which uric acid causes collects in the joints and pro-duces the aches and stiffness which always accompany the disease. Liketheir elasticity, while the continual irritation to the nerves produces swelling and inflammation of the flesh.

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farmers of the control of the contro Robert E. Lee been a citizen of Ohlo as he was of Virginia, he would have as he was of Virginia, he would have led the armies of the North instead of the South, and as truly had Ulysses S. Grant been a native of Virginia he would have led the forces that defended his native State instead of those of the Union. From wherever we come, we may unite here to-day in praise of Lee, not only for his masterly military genius, which held for four years his fast thinning line against the armies and resources of the nation, but we may praise him no less for his but we may praise him no less for his the armies and resources of the nation, but we may praise him no loss for his genius as a military leader than for his superb character as a man, and hore recognize the virtue and integrity and purity of his life. On behalf of the postmasters I appreciate your welcome. We know no South, no North, no East no West. We meet as Americans one and all—brothers and friends."

President Mergan's Report President Morgan's Report

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"A gratifying feature of the years work has been the interest displayed in the association by so many postmasters, and especially by those who have been appointed since the date of our last convention. That interest presaged the large attendance that we have on this the first day of our meeting. The fact remains nevertheless that a number of postmasters have neglected to enroll, and in my opinion one of the most important duties facing the officers of the association during the coming year will be that of impressing upon these indifferent postmasters the necessity and importance of payin their annual dues and takin an active interest in the work. an active interest in the worl

an active interest in the work.

"There are about 388 first-class post-masters, and every one of them should be a member in good standing.

"Early in the year the association suffered a severe loss in the death of the chairmin of our executive committee, the Hon. B. F. Barnes, postmaster at Washington, D. C. His sudden and untimely demise was deeply regretted by his many friends in the association and throuhout the country, and I would suggest that it would be fitting for us to take such action as would suitably proclaim our sorrow

at the loss we have sustained. The matter can well be left in the hands of the Committee on Resolutions.

"Following the example of my predecessor in office, I made the personnation of the various States as possible, and I have been pleased and encouraged by the hearty co-operation received it all that I have done toward making the convention a success. An excellent program containing subjects that cannot fall to be of interest has been prepared by the committee on topics, and a good list of speakers has been prepared by the committee on topics, and a good list of speakers has been selected to lead the discussions.

"Careful attention on the part of the members is therefore assured, and as the result of our deliberations I nope there will be prepared a set of resolutions that will adequately express the views and wishes of the association regarding the matters that have been the subject of debate.

"I also hope that some action will be taken to put this convention on record as being in favor of legislation that will give to every post-office clerk and every letter carrier one full day in each week to spend with his family or do with as he pleases. The ideal legislative measure would be the one that would relieve every employe from duty on Sundays. That, of course, is impossible in these days of fast transportation, with mail trains flying from city to city, and mail boats shuttling back and forth across the ocean; but no condition of our modern life should be allowed to deprive the workers of the postal service from sharing in that privilege granted ages ago in the form of a command to all the sons of toil, the priviley that on the seventh day they shall rest.

"On behalf of the association I wish informally to tender to the Governor of this great State and to the Mayor of the city, to the postmaster, to the city officials, and to the citizens generally, our best thanks for the cordial welcome that has been accorded us and the preparations that have been made for our comfort and entertainment. I:

erally, our best thanks for the cordial welcome that has been accorded us and the preparations that have been made for our comfort and entertainment. It is a matter of regret that the Post-master-General will not be with us thus morning. Important official matters detain him in Washington; but because of hit great interest in our association and its proceedings he has arranged to be here Wednesday, when he will receive the welcome that is dug to the association's best friend.

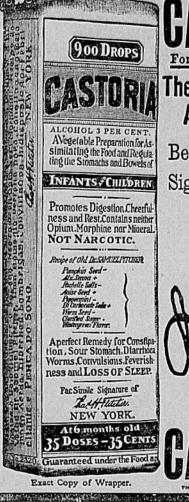
to the association's best friend.
"To the distinguished members of his staff who are attending, as well as to General Black, the president of the United States Civil Service Commission, we extend a hearty welcome."

Efficiency Record System. Efficiency Record System.
Yesterday afternoon's session was taken up with debate and conference on matters of special rather than of general interest. An extended conference was held on the workings of the efficiency record system for rating the work of employes and advancing the work of employes and advancing the grade of clerks and carriers. Prepared papers were read by E. C. Mansfeld, postmaster at Boston, and by w. field, postmaster at Boston, and by W Hall Harris, postmaster at Baltimore after which the discussion became gen

eral.

Mr. Mansfield stated that the system was aimed to weed out the drones of the service, and for the systematic promotion of efficient men. Mr. Harris thought well of the system as a whole, but thought it needed to be perfected in some details. One of these, he said, was a lack of a definite manual of certal large referring to the present.





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require the speed of a Marathon to master-General Hitchcock keep up with its lightning changes. He believed that the records of employes in each office should be open to the scrutiny of fellow employes. He also raised the question of the company of the com also raised the question of the com parative value in rating of accuracy

also raised the question of the com parative value in rating of accuracy rather than speed in distributing mail. The debate was taken part in by postmasters from Louisville, Ky.; Boston, Mass.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; New London, Conn.; Lincoln, Neb.; Philadelphia, Waterbury, Conn., and Elizabeth, N. J., and others.

The Ferty-Eight Hour Law.

An extended discussion followed on the effect of the forty-eight hour law on the effect of the forty-eight hour law on the olity delivery service, the leading speaker, D. T. Gerow, of Jackson, ville, holding that there was a great economy over the old eight-hour a day plan, as many offices have light and heavy days, such as Mondays with Sunday's accumulation, magazine days and statement days, following the first of the month, when carriers might be required to work nine or ten hours ta complete their routes, evening up on light days, so as not to exceed the totat of forty-eight hours a week. He figures the value to the government in the saving of time of 15,000 carriers formerly lost, at \$22,500 per week, or \$1,170,000 per year. Postmasters from Detroit, Cincinnait, Eric, Pa; Munciel Ind.; Elizabeth, N. J.; Warren, O.; Montelair, N. J.; Boonesboro, Ky.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; St. Paul, Minn and other places took part in the discussion, which, although technical, seemed of great interest as bearing on a problem which has vexed many postmaster-General Hitchcock for economy, and a cutting down of charges for extra services.

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The auditing committee reported that it had examined the books of Treasurer Owen and found them correct. Telegrams of greeting were or william H. Tucker, Toledo, O.

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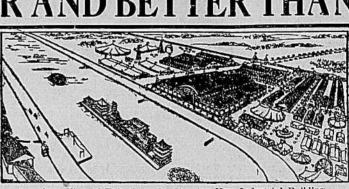
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